

Public Law 487

CHAPTER 206

April 18, 1956
[S. 2438]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to recognize the high public service rendered by Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever".

Walter Reed as-
sociates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to recognize the high public service rendered by Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1409), is amended by striking out "\$125 per month" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$200 per month".

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect on the first of the month following the date of its enactment.

Approved April 18, 1956.

Public Law 488

CHAPTER 207

April 18, 1956
[S. 2469]

AN ACT

To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

Alaska,
Transportation
on Canadian ves-
sels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, until June 30, 1957, notwithstanding the provisions of law of the United States restricting to vessels of the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from any port in the United States to another port of the United States, passengers may be transported on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and passengers and merchandise may be transported on Canadian vessels between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

Approved April 18, 1956.

Public Law 489

CHAPTER 208

April 23, 1956
[S. 1834]

AN ACT

To authorize certain retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard to use the commissioned grade authorized them by the law under which they retired, in the computation of their retired pay under the provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended.

Coast Guard.
63 Stat. 829.
37 USC 311.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 511 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by striking out "Provided, That" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That for the purpose of the computation of (b) above, the retired or retirement pay of each commissioned officer of the Coast Guard who, upon retirement, was advanced one grade pursuant to the provisions of the Act of January 12, 1923 (Public Law 381, Sixty-seventh Congress), shall, unless a higher rank or grade is authorized

42 Stat. 1130.

by any provision of law, be based upon the commissioned officer grade authorized for such officer by such Act: *Provided further, That*”.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall be effective as of October 1, 1949.

Approved April 23, 1956.

Effective date.

Public Law 490

CHAPTER 209

AN ACT

To amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended.

April 23, 1956
[H. R. 8107]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (Public Law 476, Eighty-second Congress) is hereby amended by deleting subsection (d) thereof.

SEC. 2. The Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended, is amended by inserting immediately after section 263 thereof the following new section:

“SEC. 264. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person called or ordered to perform a period of active duty for training in excess of thirty days under authority of subsections 233 (d) or 262 (c) of this Act, shall during such period be deemed to have been called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of thirty days for the purpose of determining eligibility for any benefit prescribed under Public Law 108, Eighty-first Congress (63 Stat. 201).”

SEC. 3. This Act shall be effective from August 9, 1955: *Provided*, That no additional basic pay shall be paid to any member by reason of the enactment of this Act for any period prior to the first day of the calendar month in which this Act is approved.

Approved April 23, 1956.

Armed Forces
Reserve Act,
Amendment.
69 Stat. 600.
50 USC 1013.

50 USC 1014.

Disability or
death benefits.

66 Stat. 490; 69
Stat. 600.
50 USC 961.
1013.

34 USC 855c-3
and note.
Effective date.
Restriction.

Public Law 491

CHAPTER 210

AN ACT

To extend the time within which the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission may submit its report and recommendations with respect to the civic auditorium to be constructed in the District of Columbia.

April 27, 1956
[H. R. 8957]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of the first section of the Act entitled “An Act creating a Federal commission to formulate plans for the construction in the District of Columbia of a civic auditorium, including an Inaugural Hall of Presidents and a music, fine arts, and mass communications center”, approved July 1, 1955 (Public Law 128, Eighty-fourth Congress), is amended by striking out the word “and” at the end of paragraph (3) and by striking out paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:

“(4) make a report to the President and to the Congress, together with its recommendations, by January 31, 1957.”

SEC. 2. Subsections (a) and (c) (1) of the first section of such Act are each amended by striking out “civic auditorium” and inserting in lieu thereof “national civic auditorium”.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of such Act approved July 1, 1955, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Approved April 27, 1956.

D. C. Auditorium
Commission.

69 Stat. 243.

Reports.

69 Stat. 243.

Appropriation.
69 Stat. 244.